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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of General Counsel

ATTENTION : Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT : Employment of Retired Air Force Regular Officer

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1. [redacted] tells me he has discussed with you the somewhat complex problem of employing retired military officers and that you both concluded that each such case should be considered separately. A similar conclusion was reached by myself and [redacted]. When I telephonically posed a case to him, Dick suggested I forward a memo asking for OGC opinion.

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2. The instant case is that of a regular Air Force General Officer soon to be retired. At the moment, it is not certain whether retirement will be based on longevity or disability; subject is eligible for either. DPD would like to see this man hired in order to fulfill a needed requirement in one of its proprietaries. [redacted]

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3. The following questions are posed in order to determine whether there is any legal objection to the employment of the individual under the following circumstances:

a. Retirement on longevity and employment by the proprietary. Although he would be witting, there would be no relationship between the individual and CIA. He would be granted the benefits of the proprietary only.

b. Same facts as above, except that the retirement is for disability.

c. Employment by CIA, on contract, with assignment to the proprietary only and with the intent that his activity and his research would be controlled and directed by the proprietary.

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4. Mr. Bissell has requested us to provide him with an answer not later than 16 June and we would appreciate your efforts in this matter.

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